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STRATTON, Samuel S., Representative (D., N. Y.)

BIRTH PLACE: Yonkers, N. Y. **BIRTH DATE:** 27 September 1916
RESIDENCE: Schenectady, N. Y. **CHILDREN:** Five
MARITAL STATUS: Married

EDUCATION:

Public Schools of Schenectady and Rochester, N. Y., and at Blair Academy, Blairstown, N. J.; University of Rochester, A. B. 1937; Haverford College, M. A., 1938; Harvard University, M. A. 1940

PUBLIC CAREER:

Congresses: 86th, 87th and 88th

Current Congressional Committees: Armed Services

Other: Registered representative First Albany Corporation; served as executive secretary to Congressman Thomas H. Eliot of Massachusetts, 1940-42; deputy secretary general of the Far Eastern Commission, Washington, D. C., 1946-48; elected city councilman Schenectady, N. Y., 1949; reelected, 1953; elected mayor of Schenectady 1955

Military Career: Commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve, June 26, 1942; twice awarded the Bronze Star; recalled to active naval duty during the Korean emergency, 1951-53; currently holds the rank of captain in the Ready Naval Reserve (Intelligence)

PRIVATE CAREER:

Formerly a college lecturer and radio and television news commentator; Trustee, University of Rochester

CIVIC ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS: member of Psi Upsilon fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa, Reserve Officers Association, United States Naval Institute, Navy League, Masons, Eagles, American Legion, V. F. W., Amvets, and the Presbyterian Church

CIA INTEREST:

Appreciative of the caliber of work done by the Agency, and has in the past challenged our critics. Deeply interested in all matters pertaining to national defense, well disposed toward the Agency.

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